"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

We'll have four varieties of tomatoes out this year in test plantings at several locations in the county. The varieties are Campbell 1327 and Springset which are two of the better early varieties. Full season varieties are Harris 657 and Stakeless.

Harris 657 has been the top yielding tomato variety in VPI tests for the past four years. In '71 it produced 36 tons per acre.

Stakeless is new. So new that only 1000 seed were available in Virginia this year. Stakeless is a hybrid developed in Delaware. It grows 24 inches high. This variety grows upright and does not require staking. The leaves are large potato shaped and cover the fruit. In '71 at the Delaware Station it produced nearly 29 tons per acre. This is a medium late variety. We anticipate a reasonable amount of seed for '72 production.

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Soybean seed will be sold this year with lower germination tests--as low as 70%. Seed testing between 70% and 79% will be tagged as follows -- "Substandard in germination only."

Bean growers should have seed tested if they are planting their seed. In most cases it will be necessary to adjust the rate of seeding.

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It's important for everyone connected with agriculture to be aware that in 1971, 87% of our farm exports were commercial sales for dollars. Only 13% went through government programs.

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If you have a hemlock tree in your yard would you look it over carefully. We are interested in determining the geographic distribution of the Hemlock Woolly Aphid. Until last year it had been confined to the Richmond area. Then it was found in the counties of Pittsylvania, Northumberland and Franklin.

This aphid is about the size of bird shot and feeds on the underside of twigs near the base of the needles. This insect is black, but is covered with a white woolly substance.

If you find this insect, please give us a call.

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Benlate is a new fungicide for spraying fruits for disease control. It also does an excellent job on roses to prevent blackspot.

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This Year 8.99

FEEDER PIG SALE APRIL 6

Next sale of feeder pigs in Farmville is set for Thursday, April 6 by the Southcentral Feeder Pig Association. Growers must consign their pigs through the county agent. The Feeder Pig Association holds a sale once a month, each first Thursday.

TIMBER FOR SALE

A block of timber on the County Poor Farm is being offered for sale by the county through the county board of supervisors. The timber is located on 24 acres on the Poor Farm tract, Road 632, four miles east of Appomattox.

Timber is to be cut between May 15 and Seppember 30, 1972. Those wishing more information should contact Warren Taylor, county forester.

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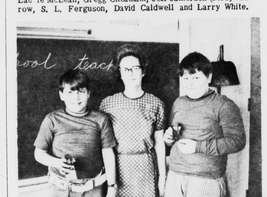
MRS. BRIGHTWELL'S 4-TH GRADE 4-H CLUB -(1 to r) Martha Chandler, Steve Cobb and Debbie Baldwin.

MISS SMITH's 4TH GRADE 4-H CLUB - (1 to r, 1st row) Laurie McLean, Gregg Cheatham, Jeff Jamerson (1to r) 2nd row, S. L. Ferguson, David Caldwell and Larry White.



MISS DICKERSON'S 4TH GRADE 4-H CLUB - (1 to r) Gregg Pugh and Randolph Brooks.

MRS. WEBB'S 4TH GRADE 4-H CLUB - (1 to r) Crystal Carter, Vivian McFadden and Cindy Dowdy.

Speech Winners

STONEWALL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Our regular monthly meeting was held March 10th at the home of Hallie Roope with 11 members present and 2 visitors - Mrs. Owen Carson and Miss Mattie Wright. So glad to have them with us.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Inez Foster.

Devotions was given by Hallie Roope on 1 Peter 1:25 and closed in prayer.

Further information was given on our District III meeting at Hampton-Sydney College April 20th. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at $2.50 a plate. All of our members that have signed up to go please meet at Mrs. Helen Thomas' home at 8 a.m.

We decided to have 3 luncheon meetings during the year and the picnic. One covered dish luncheon to be held in May, on in July and the other in December. Our picnic in August.

Each member handed in cards with suggestions for our club colors. They were turned over to Gloria Gunter and Nellie Kraus. They will return these to the club to be voted on. Mrs. Helen Thomas reported we had been asked to be responsible for 40 pies for our Fireman's Carnival in April. Please contact her if you will donate a pie or pies for this worthy cause.

Jane Young gave a very interesting Federation program on "Child Safety Around the House".

We collected $1.57 this month for our Pennies For Friendship for next year.

Helen Thomas and Lillian Routon gave our demonstration on "Fun With Foreign Foods'. We did the Bean Salad - well-most of the ladies weren't particularly fond of that. And the egg roll which was delicious.

Since there was no other business we were dismissed with our Homemaker's Creed and Prayer. After which we were served refreshments and the demonstration.

Hallie Roope, Secretary

MISS CRAWFORD'S 4-H

On March 3, 1972, President Cynthia Hix called the meeting to order. We said the pledges to the flags. Secretary Jerry Womack read the minutes. Song leaders, Beth Jones and Melinda McIntosh, led us in some songs. Mr. Sweet gave certificates to the ones who were in the speech contest. He told us about Share-the-Fun and the June is Dairy Month Poster Contest. Mrs. Johnson showed us films on money management. The meeting was adjourned.

Reporter, Lisa Dickerson

MRS. BAILEY'S 4-H CLUB

The last meeting was held on March 3, 1972. The meeting was called to order by the president, Barry Doss. The minutes were approved. The song leaders led us in some songs. The meeting was turned over to Mr. Sweet. Mrs. Johnson showed us a film on Different Ways To Earn Money, Spending Your Money. A demonstration was done by Ricky Geili on Electrical Switches. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Reporter Debbie Mo

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FBLA Wins Again!

By Dianne Williams

March 4th marked the day of the 20th Longwood Regional Competition for the Future Business Leaders of America, held at Longwood College in Farmville.

Once again the Appomattox FBLA Chapter came home after having surded a total of eight

a.m. registration started the day began with cam- ng for our candidates for d historian, Miss Bren- gusson.

Various contests were soon ay. Exhibits, bulletin and yearbooks were set d prepared for judging. General Assembly began o'clock in Jarman Hall Marilyn Inge presiding. Williams, Longwood re- reporter presented de- Candidates for offices

ernistic Club

The Modernistic Club meet- the Modernistics will be d at the home of Mrs. Char- Williams, who will serve as stess for the month of . The hostess will be for the members Friday 7, at 6 p.m. at this meet- s. Celestrial Turner's will be observed. ngs number turned out Mar. 12, to the Galilee Church for regular Sun- ol at 10 a.m. ssive services were First Baptist Church at the regular preaching appreciative audience ut to hear the pastor's

We are glad to report to you Mrs. Ann W. Patterson ar- home Saturday from ington General Marshall Lodge Hospital, after success- surgery. She is reported do- nicely at this writing. Mrs. erson is the daughter of Mr. Ella Wright.

Mary Webb of Longwood visited her family, Mr. Mrs. Lacy Webb, over the end. She enjoyed the visit and returned to Long- Sunday.

Bettie Davidson, of on, D.C., visited rela- friends in Lynchburg week end. While in the she visited Mrs. Ella Appomattox who spent ent with her son-in-law ter in Lynchburg.

Brown has been on the for some time now, but ed to be getting along this writing.

Mary Marshall and Mr. Joe Berry attended ght at St. Luke Baptist cently.

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Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Sam Powell of Halifax spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent Saturday with Mrs. Charlie Bagby. They called in the homes of Mrs. M.L. Covington and Mr. and Mrs.W. H. Wingfield and family Saturday night. Others visiting Mrs. Bagby during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Woodall, Mrs. James Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William.

Mr. and Mrs.Garland Jennings and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson and family visited Mrs. A. G. Hancock and family during the week end.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought us a fine message at Hollywood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell Tuesday morning. We are glad Mr. Maxwell is improving nicely.

Mrs. J.L. Torrence and Mrs. James Conner visited Mrs. W. T. Covington Thursday afternoon.

Dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampel of Rt. 2 have moved into their new home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Schampel into our neighborhood.

We are glad to know Mrs. Frank Woodall of Lynchburg is able to be out again.

Mrs. Thelma Martin, Herbert Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb and Doug visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Walker Sunday.

Miss Odelle Webb and Miss Joyce Webb spent Saturday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb after visiting Mrs. Webb's sister, Miss Ora Gilbert in the hospital, visited in the Woodson home also.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Miss Grace Bryant. We extend our sympathy to her brothers, Allen and Herman Bryant.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon and night were Mrs. A. S.Keys, Mrs. Dewey Toms and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robinson and family of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin and baby and Mr. and Mrs. North Robertson.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Emma Cawthorn Wooldridge of Richmond. We hope she may soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield Miss Julia Wingfield and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and family all of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

SPECIAL WHEELS ROLL FOR COUNTY CHILDREN

C. T. Moses, Jr., representing Moses Motor Company has loaned the station wagon where these four youngsters ride each day with their driver, Mrs. Bennie Guthrie to special education classes in Lynchburg. Donations from many people are helping 'Special Wheels' roll! (Above), Allen Walker, Larry Austin and Mary Lou Austin and Mimi Hinchcliff with their friend and helper, Mrs. Guthrie.

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"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Heb. 11:11

Mr. Eugene Carson was able to be at Hebron Sunday. So glad to have him back.

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill arrived home Saturday after a three months' trip to Deleware as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Weidman ann her family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler went to Richmond Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. George Alvis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler. Thursday they went to Colonial Heights to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sep Spencer and back home Friday. So nice to be able to visit friends and family.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz and Mrs. Richard Krantz were shoppers in Lynchburg Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris visited them Sunday and they took Mrs. Elsie Caldwell back to Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were called to the hospital in Lynchburg Saturday. Mr. S. P. Glover fell on his back steps and broke his shoulder and possibly his hip. He is in Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Foster spent last week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gillaspie. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillaspie went to Roanoke to visit Mr. Clinton Gillaspie's brother last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillaspie Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pearson last week in Buckingham County.

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